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CIRCUITRY)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Attention: PCT Legal Office

Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed 29 June 2000. A response was due 29 August 2000. A one-month extension of time is hereby requested to make this response due on 29 September 2000. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee; payment is made in the amount required for a large entity in view of Applicant's small entity statement having not been accepted without the signature of the non-signing inventor, however, if Applicant's Renewed Petition is granted, Applicant respectfully requests that any overpayment be credited to Deposit Account No. 08-1254. It is believed that no other fee is presently due in connection with this application. However, if any such fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 08-1254.

If there is any matter which could be expedited by consultation with the Applicant's attorney, such would be welcome. The Applicant's attorney can normally be reached at the telephone number listed below.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington this 29th day of September 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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